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Fine Kid Glove and Handkerchief Boxes, Silver Mounted; Fine Kid
Cigar and Match Sets, for Gentlemen, and

Stacks of Handsome Things Now on Sale at

OTTO E. CURTIS & CO.'S.

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We buy Goods in Larger Quantities than any House in Illinois outside of Chicago. We are
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BEST
UPRIGHT
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Forte
IN THE WORLD!

Strictly First-Class

The Famous
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Stands at the HEAD of
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Will be offered during the
Holidays.

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Women

Who want glossy, luxuriant
and wavy tresses of abundant,
beautiful hair must use
LYON'S KATHARON. This
elegant, cheap article always
makes the hair grow freely
and fast, keeps it from falling
out, arrests and cures gray-
ness, removes dandruff and
itching, makes the hair
strong, giving it a curling
tendency and keeping it in
any desired position. Beau-
tiful, healthy hair is the sure
result of using Katharon.

BUCKLE'S ARNICA SALVE

The best salve in the world for Cuts,
Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Tet-
ter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns,
and all kinds of skin eruptions. This
Salve is guaranteed to give perfect sa-
tisfaction in every case or money re-
funded. Price 25 cents per box.

A Dollar Saved
If you would save
money call and examine J. W. Baker's
Boots and Shoes before buying. He is
selling on very close margins, believing
that such a course will greatly increase
his trade, and benefit his customers as
well as himself. Remember the place
191 N. Main Street, Powers Block
Oct 11-dwif

We keep everything in our line low
shoes high shoes big shoes, little shoes,
broad shoes, narrow shoes, fine shoes or
coarse shoes and if you want any other
kind of a shoe we will order it for you.
We aim to please. Call and see us.
BANKER & BAKER

Just Received.
New stock of carpets, wall paper and
curtains. We invite the public gener-
ally to call, see our styles, examine qual-
ity and hear prices. ALER & LOCKE
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We carry the largest stock of Photo
and Autograph Albums in Decatur.
J. T. HANCOCK & Co

Moony's Abdominal Corsets, Bortrees,
Dr. Warner's Glove Fitting, and all the
best American and French Corsets at
lower prices than you can find them
anywhere else at LINS & BURTONS
8-dwif

We buy for cash, buy cheap, sell on
low margins, try to get the best value and
most durable goods that we can find, try
to please our customers, never make any
misrepresentation knowingly, always
willing to correct mistakes, want your
trade. Come and see us, we are always
glad to see old friends and make new
ones. BARKER & BAKER
dwif

See Henry, the French Cutter, corner
of old square, for suits made to order
Sept 2-dwif

THE SAVINGS BANK OF DECATUR

The Savings Bank of Decatur has been es-
tablished for the purpose of affording a secure
investment to persons who have not the fa-
cilities of safely putting their income other-
wise to use.

It is a great mistake to suppose that sums
of trifling amount are not worth preserving.
By the habit of saving in small matters riches
are frequently acquired. Gents saved would
soon accumulate thousands and so on to larger
sums. Many instances are known of persons
beginning the world without anything who
have become rich by their own industry and
frugality. To lay by a portion of the fruits of
industry in store for future wants in the time
of youth and while we are young is a common,
our first duty, and one that is often neglected.
Some, by hard labor and others by superior
skills earn high wages, yet for the want of
proper management they have nothing to save.
Many might be surprised to find part of their
earnings if they knew where to place it with
safety. Will others, who have occasionally
practiced saving have, but what it has had to
do by reason of some improper investments
or losses. The result of the investments and frugality
of the savings bank of Decatur is a common
result. The savings bank of Decatur has been
established in many places and so great has
been the encouragement they have received
that they are happily spreading in various
parts of the world.
Decatur, Ill. (CHAS. C. BILLS)

PERVENE nervous per on should try Car-
ter's Little Nerve Pills. They are made
specially for nervous and dyspeptic men
and women, and are just the medicine
needed by all persons, who from any
cause, do not sleep well or fail to get
proper strength from their food. Causes
of weak stomach, indigestion, dyspepsia,
nervous and sick headache, etc., readily
yield to the use of the Little Nerve Pills.
Particularly it combined with Carter's
Little Liver Pills. In vials at 25 cents,
sold by Hubbard & Sweetgreen.

THE BEST SALVE in the world for Cuts,
Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Tet-
ter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns,
and all kinds of skin eruptions. This
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DR. GREEN'S OXYGENATED BITTERS
Are a cheap and simple remedy for Dyspep-
sia and Biliousness in all their various forms. It is
a well known preparation and has been known
and endorsed by physicians for many years
and has been used by thousands of sufferers
in all parts of the world as a standard and
reliable remedy.
For sale by Irwin & Priest

DR. RENO'S CATHARTIC PILLS cure Catarrh
and all affections of the mucous membrane
For sale by Irwin & Priest

DR. MOTTS' LIVER PILLS are the best
Cathartic Regulators.
For sale by Irwin & Priest

DR. ROGER'S VEGETABLE WORM SYRUP
Instantly destroys worms and removes the
seeds which cause them.
For sale by Irwin & Priest

BAKER'S PAIN PASTES cure pain in
Man and Beast. For use externally and inter-
nally.
For sale by Irwin & Priest

Pen Portrait of Holmes

Dr. Oliver Wendell Holmes was
visited last year by Lady Hardy,
who says of the genial Doctor and
author "He is neither tall nor
short, but of medium height, a thin
wiry man, with iron gray hair, with
eyes twinkling with humor and
philosophy. Age has not dimmed
his luster, nor taken the spring
from his elastic spirit, he is as
lively in his movements as any
man of 25. Mrs. Holmes, a gentle-
mannered lady, just the wife neces-
sary for such a man—one who
would make his home a harbor of
rest and peace—came out to meet
and welcome us. We were present-
ly joined by his daughter—a bril-
liant young widow, a feminine elu-
sion of himself. I wish I could
reproduce his spirited, quaintly
turned phrases and quick repartee
to which the expression of his face
gave additional point and high flavor.
I think the most dry-as-dust
doctrine would chicken into life if
passed through the alchemy of his
sparkling philosophy. We retired
to luncheon in a pretty parlor looking
out into the flower garden, where
the bees were humming, and the tul-
lips and roses nodding sleepily in
the sunshine. He afterward read
to us some scraps of his new poems,
which was a great treat to us, as he
has a melodious voice, and reads
with great emphasis and spirit."

WE WANT YOU, custom, and think we
can offer you inducements if you will
come and see us which will be sufficient
to satisfy you that our store is the best
place in town to trade. Bargains are to
be had every day this spring.
BARKER & BAKER

DR. J. W. WOOD at McClelland's coal
yard. Good orders from Cole Bros. drug
store.
Nov 25-dwif

Pharmy strictly adhered to—Ore
Price Only—All goods marked in Ore
prices never deviates. 2-dwif

PAID goods of all kinds for men, boys
and children, are daily received by
Floury, corner of old square
2-dwif

If you want any feet (feet) at 100
only 100 cents. 100 cents. 100 cents.
Dec 11-dwif

Wanted
A middle aged woman willing to do gen-
eral house work for a small family in a
farm house. can find a good home for the
winter by applying at this office
Nov 25-dwif

FRANK children's suits will again be a
specialty for fall goods, at Fleury's, the
French Cutter. Call and see them they
are dainties
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TRUTH ATTESTED.

Some Important Statements of Well
Known People Wholly Verified

In order that the public may fully realize
the genuineness of the statements as well as
the power and value of the article of which
they speak, we publish here with the fore-
signatures of parties whose sincerity is be-
yond question. The truth of these testimo-
nials is attested by the facts they announce
to be true.

DECATUR, Ill. June 11-1881
GENTLEMEN: I have used your Safe Kidney
and Liver Cure for a long standing kidney
trouble and received very great benefit from it.
It can be taken with my assurance that
it will do all it claims.

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Price ranging from the cheapest to the most
expensive. Also

FULL CLOTH COVERED CAS-
KETS OF SOLID WALNUT.

For the use of the small white House in the
city, only \$1.00. No guarantee—unless it is
and to fully convince it is true, we will
stand—Southwest Corner of 1st St. and
Decatur Avenue.

Not calls left at the N. & W. Depot. If left
at the place of business, with N. & W. Depot
attention.

BLENZ & DANZEISEN
BUTCHERS

—AND—
PACKERS.

—A NEW STOCK OF—
SMOKED AND CURED
MEATS

WEST SIDE OF THE OLD SQUARE

HAMS.

Hams 12 cents. Sliced Ham 10 cents.
Lard, L. 10 cents.

Breakfast Bacon, Dried
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at Wholesale and Retail

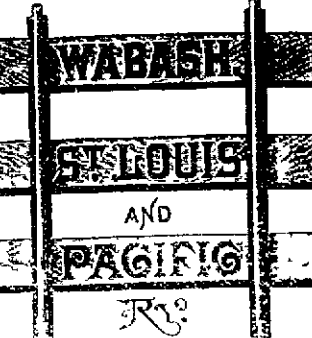
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Of all kinds on hand. We kill only first-class
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PALACE HOTEL.

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Ill. \$2.00 per day. Livery stable in con-
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OVER THE



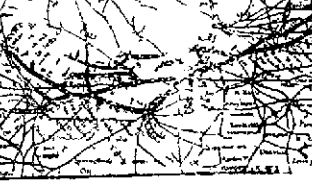
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PASSENGER LINE

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2500 MILES OF ROAD reaching in
the most direct manner all of the
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finest Passenger Equipment and the most
extended Through Car System on the Conti-
nent.

THROUGH TICKETS

To all Points East, West, North or South

And Baggage Checked from Starting Point to

Destination

—Departure of Trains at Decatur Station

Main Line

GOING EAST.

No. 6, Through Express 7:00 a.m.

No. 4, Atlantic Express 7:30 a.m.

No. 1, Through Express 8:00 a.m.

No. 3, Through Accommodation 8:30 a.m.

The following freight trains will carry

passengers with tickets

Going East 10:30 a.m.

Going West 7:15 p.m.

Going 4:00 a.m.

GOING WEST

No. 1, Last Line 4:30 a.m.

No. 2, Through Accommodation 4:30 a.m.

No. 3, Through Express 5:00 a.m.

No. 4, Through Express 5:30 a.m.

The following freight trains will carry pas-

sengers with tickets

Going west 7:15 p.m.

Going 4:00 a.m.

Chicago Division

On and after Sunday, May 14th, 1881, trains

will run as follows on the Chicago Division of

the W. & L. & P. R. by way of Bement

GOING EAST

No. 45, Chicago Express 1:20 a.m.

No. 4, Through Express 1:50 a.m.

No. 41, Chicago Mail 2:10 p.m.

ARRIVE FROM CHICAGO

No. 4, St. Louis Express 4:40 a.m.

No. 1, St. Louis Mail 5:00 a.m.

No. 41, Through Express 5:30 p.m.

ST. LOUIS DIVISION

GOING WEST

No. 1, St. Louis Express 7:00 a.m.

No. 41, Through Express 7:30 a.m.

No. 4, St. Louis Mail 8:00 a.m.

ARRIVE FROM ST. LOUIS

No. 4, Chicago Express 12:15 a.m.

No. 41, Through Express 1:15 a.m.

No. 4, Through Accommodation 1:45 a.m.

The following freight trains will carry pas-

sengers with tickets on the St. Louis Division

Going West 7:00 a.m.

Arrive from West 4:00 p.m.

Chicago Division

Arrive from Chicago 10:40 a.m.

Leave for Chicago 2:00 p.m.

For Maps, Time Tables, or any information

call on or address

J. C. GALT, H. C. TOWNSEND

Gen. Manager, Gen. Pass Agent

Or K. HARWOOD, Ticket Agent, Decatur

ILLINOIS MIDLAND R.R.

On and after Sunday, Dec. 10th, 1881, trains

will run as follows and leave as follows

GOING SOUTH

Mail and Express 11:00 a.m.

Way freight 11:30 a.m.

Through freight 8:00 p.m.

GOING NORTH

Mail and Express 11:00 a.m.

Way freight 11:30 a.m.

Through freight 8:00 p.m.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL R. R.

On and after Sunday, Jan. 21st, 1882

will run as follows and leave as follows

GOING NORTH

Passenger 4:45 a.m.

Accommodation 5:00 a.m.

Freight 4:00 p.m.

GOING SOUTH

Passenger 10:05 a.m.

Accommodation 10:30 a.m.

Freight 10:00 p.m.

CONDENSED TIME-CARD

LEAVE DECATUR GOING EAST

Mail and Express No. 2 11:00 p.m.

Night Express No. 4 11:00 p.m.

Way freight 11:30 p.m.

Mail and Express from St. Louis 11:30 p.m.

ARRIVE FROM INDIANAPOLIS

Mail and Express No. 1 1:00 p.m.

Night Express No. 3 4:30 a.m.

Way freight 11:30 a.m.

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